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Colombia

Other matters

Document: S/2018/723

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Ninth working session

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Follow-up to resolution 72/144: measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed

15:00 to 18:00 — 8th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Other matters

Provisional agenda for the tenth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Adoption of the report

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Additional information is available on the website of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

Document: A/AC.278/2018/L.1

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Economic and Social Council
2019 session

10:00 to 11:00 — 1st plenary meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Opening of the session

Election of the Bureau - Item 1

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

Organizational session of the Economic and Social Council for the period 26 July 2018 to 25 July 2019 to elect the Bureau of the 2019 session, as well as consider the provisional agenda for the 2019 session, pursuant to Council E/RES/2018/1.

Document: E/2019/1

Links: PaperSmart; Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM – Ms. Terri Olvida (olvida@un.org)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Friday, 27 July 2018

10:00 — 109th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Follow up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States - Item 19 (b)

Item 7 - to reallocate sub-item (b) of agenda item 19

Sexual exploitation and abuse implementing a zero tolerance policy - Item 131

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Documents: A/72/L.60/Rev.1, A/72/751 and A/72/751/Corr.1

Friday, 27 July 2018

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-seventh session

Monday, 6 August 2018

10:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
	There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 16 July to Friday, 3 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).	

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

Friday, 27 July 2018

11:00 to 13:00	1913th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The situation in Colombia (UNVMC)	
	Fifth Committee and its effect on peacekeeping operations	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Friday, 27 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Briefing to Member States (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Opening remarks by the Chair	
	Presentation by the Coordinator of the Group of Experts on the DRC on the Group's final report	
	Statements by Permanent Representatives	
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	
	Burundi	
	Republic of the Congo (Chair of the ICGLR)	
	Rwanda	
	United Republic of Tanzania	
	Uganda	
	Statements from Member States	

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Ninth working session

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4th meeting

Follow-up to resolution 72/144: measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed - Item 6

The Open-ended Working group continued its consideration of agenda item 6.

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Autonomy and independence" under the agenda item, and heard presentations by the following panelists: Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Director, New York Office and Deputy to the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, OHCHR; Ms. Guher Can Vural, Assistant Expert at the General Directorate of Services for Persons with Disabilities and Elderly People of the Ministry of Family and Social Affairs, Turkey and Ms. Urantsooj Gombosuren, Chairperson of the Centre for Human Rights and Development, Mongolia.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panelists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of Argentina, Uruguay, El Salvador, Malaysia and Costa Rica.

A statement was made by the representative of the Organization of American States.

A statement was also made by the representative of the office of the Ombudsman of the National Human Rights Institute of Portugal.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: NSINDAGIZA Organization (Rwanda); Centre for gerontological studies; International Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing; American Association of Retired People (AARP); HelpAge Cambodia; Helpage International; National Association of Community Legal Centres; Age Platform Europe; Human Rights Watch; Center for the Human Rights and Users and Survivors of Psychiatry; International Longevity Centre (Canada); German National Association of Senior Citizens Organizations (BAGSO); Gray Panthers; International Federation of Associations of the Elderly (FIAPA); Inclusion International; Women Enabled International; Seniors Rights Services; and International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Slovenia) made a statement.

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

[archived video]

50th plenary meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) opened the meeting.

Coordination, programme and other questions: African countries emerging from conflict - Item 12 (e)

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Introductory statements

The Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission (Romania) briefed the Council on the work of the Peacebuilding Commission in African countries emerging from conflict.

The United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator *ad interim* and World Food Programme Country Representative for South Sudan introduced the report of the Secretary-General (E/2018/70) via video link.

Action on draft decision E/2018/L.24

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Vice-President orally corrected the draft decision.

The Council adopted the draft decision as orally corrected (decision 2018/249).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 12 (e).

Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti - Item 12 (d)

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

Introductory statements and general discussion

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, His Excellency Marc-André Blanchard, made a statement in which he introduced the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group (E/2018/75) as well as draft resolution E/2018/L.18 on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The United Nations Resident Coordinator *ad interim* and World Food Programme representative in Haiti briefed the Council on the situation in Haiti via video link.

Statements were made by the representative of El Salvador, as well as by the observer for Haiti.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of item 12 (d).

Action on draft resolution E/2018/L.18

The Secretary read out a statement of financial implications of the draft resolution.

The Secretary also announced that Brazil, Mexico, Peru and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution. Subsequently, Colombia, El Salvador, France, Rwanda and Senegal also joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/19).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 12 (d).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 14

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan - Item 16

The Council resumed its consideration of item 14 and began its consideration of item 16.

Introductory statement and general discussion

The Director of the Emerging and Conflict Related Issues Division of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia introduced the note by the Secretary-General (A/73/87–E/2018/69) under item 16.

Statements were made by the observers for the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel and the State of Palestine.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 14 and 16.

Introduction and action on draft resolution E/2018/L.19

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The observer for Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution E/2018/L.19.

Subsequently, Turkey joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution as orally revised.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of the United States and the Vice-President provided clarification.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Vice-President made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

A statement was made by the representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Council proceeded to a recorded vote on whether to consider the oral revision to draft resolution E/2018/L.19 at the meeting within the terms of rule 54 of its rules of procedure.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representatives of the United States and Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the Vice-President of the Council provided clarifications.

Statements were made by the observers for the State of Palestine and Israel.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was also made by the representative of the United States.

The Council decided to consider the oral revision to draft resolution E/2018/L.19 by a recorded vote of 40 to 1, with 5 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Spain (on behalf of the European Union).

Introduction and action on the amendment contained in document E/2018/L.27

The observer for Israel introduced the amendment to draft resolution E/2018/L.19 as contained in document E/2018/L.27.

A statement was made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Council rejected the amendment contained in document E/2018/L.27 by a recorded vote of 5 to 18, with 23 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution E/2018/L.19 *as orally revised*

The Council was informed that a recorded vote was requested on draft resolution E/2018/L.19, as orally revised.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 45 to 2, with 2 abstentions (resolution 2018/20).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Philippines, Uruguay and the Sudan.

Statements were also made by the observers for the State of Palestine and Israel.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), the Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General (A/73/84-E/2018/72) under item 14 (decision 2018/250).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 14 and 16.

51st plenary meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) opened the meeting.

Non-governmental organizations - Item 17

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2018/L.29

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Germany made a statement and introduced the draft decision on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Secretary announced that Canada, Cyprus, Estonia, Georgia, Japan, Liechtenstein, Norway and the Republic of Moldova had joined as co-sponsors of the draft decision.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation in the course of which he moved, under rule 50 of the rules of procedure of the Council, that no action be taken on the draft decision.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of China and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

Statements opposing the motion were made by the representatives of Germany and the United States.

The Council rejected the motion by a recorded vote of 10 to 27, with 7 abstentions.

The Council was informed that a recorded vote was requested on draft decision E/2018/L.29.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Czech Republic (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States as well as the observer for Cuba.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of Mexico, to which the Vice-President responded.

The Council adopted the draft decision by a recorded vote of 28 to 8, with 11 abstentions (decision 2018/251).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Viet Nam and Rwanda.

*Action on the recommendations contained in chapter I of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2018 resumed session (*E/2018/32 (Part II)*)*

Draft decision I

The Council adopted the draft decision, as amended by the adoption of draft decision E/2018/L.29 (decision 2018/252).

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/253).

Draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/254).

Draft decision IV

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/255).

Action on draft decision V

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/256).

Action on draft decision VI

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/257).

Action on draft decision VII

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/258).

Action on draft decision VIII

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/259).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 17.

Regional cooperation - Item 15

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statement and general discussion

The Director of the Regional Commissions New York Office introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2018/15 and E/2018/15/Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador and Chile.

A statement was made by the Director of the Regional Commissions New York Office.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 15.

Action on recommendations contained in the addendum to the report (E/2018/15/Add.1)

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/21).

Draft resolution I contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/22).

Draft resolution II contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/23).

Draft resolution III contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/24).

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section C

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/25).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President, the Council took note of documents E/2018/15, E/2018/15/Add.1, E/2018/16, E/2018/17, E/2018/18, E/2018/19 and E/2018/21 (decision 2018/260).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 15.

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 - Item 11 (b)

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions E/2018/L.13 *and* E/2018/L.26

The Council was informed that draft resolution E/2018/L.26 contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted draft resolution E/2018/L.26 (resolution 2018/26).

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution E/2018/L.26, draft resolution E/2018/L.13 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Council has thus concluded its consideration of item 11 (b) and agenda item 11 as a whole.

Economic and environmental questions: Sustainable development - Item 18 (a)

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution E/2018/L.22

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/27).

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and the United States as well as by the observers for the Solomon Islands (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum) and Bhutan.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 18 (a).

Economic and environmental questions: Science and technology for development - Item 18 (b)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Introductory statements

The Chair of the twenty-first session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development and Deputy Minister for Science and Technology of the Dominican Republic, His Excellency Plácido Gómez Ramírez, introduced the report of the Commission (E/2018/31).

The Chief of the Science Technology Innovation Policy in the Division on Technology and Logistics of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/73/66-E/2018/10).

*Action on the recommendations contained in the report (*E/2018/31*)*

Draft resolution I contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/28).

Draft resolution II contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted draft resolution II (resolution 2018/29).

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section B

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/261).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 18 (b).

Economic and environmental questions: International cooperation in tax matters - Item 18 (h)

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

*Action on the recommendation contained in the report (*E/2018/45/Add.1*)*

Draft decision contained in chapter IV

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/262).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President, the Council took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its sixteenth session (E/2018/45/Add.1) (decision 2018/263).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 18 (h).

Economic and environmental questions: Geospatial information - Item 18 (i)

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft decision E/2018/L.25

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implication.

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/264).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 18 (i) and agenda item 18 as a whole.

Coordination, programme and other questions: Reports of coordination bodies - Item 12 (a)

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The attention of the Council was drawn to the report of the fifty-eighth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/73/16).

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus and the United States.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of item 12 (a).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President, the Council took note of the reports of the coordination bodies (E/2018/48 and A/73/16) (decision 2018/265).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 12 (a).

Coordination, programme and other questions: Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields - Item 12 (g)

The Council began its consideration of the sub-item.

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council.

Action on draft resolution E/2018/L.21

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution (resolution 2018/31).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 12 (g) and agenda item 12 as a whole.

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments - Item 4

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Appointment

Committee for Development Policy

The Council approved the appointment by the Secretary-General of the 24 experts listed in document E/2018/9/Add.15 to serve on the Committee.

Elections

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected Oman and Turkey, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one member from the African States and three members from the Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected Ms. Karla Vanessa Lemus de Vásquez (El Salvador), by acclamation, for an outstanding vacancy on the Committee, for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one member from the Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected Liberia, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of two members from the African States, three members from the Asia-Pacific States, one member from the Eastern European Sates, two members from the Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from the Western European and other States, all for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

The results of action taken by the Council with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies at the 51st meeting will be contained in Council decision 2018/201 G.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) concluded the coordination and management meetings of the Council at its 2018 session and declared closed the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council.

Wednesday, 25 July 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Ninth working session

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5th plenary meeting

Follow-up to resolution 72/144: measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons: best practices, lessons learned, possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and identification of areas and issues where further protection and action are needed - Item 6

The Open-ended Working group continued its consideration of agenda item 6.

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Long term and palliative care" under the agenda item, and heard presentations by the following panellists: Ms. Rosa Kornfeld-Matte, Independent Expert on the Enjoyment of All Human Rights by Older Persons; Mr. Fred Lafeber, Project Leader, Department of Long-Term Care in

the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, Netherlands; Ms. Karen Gomez-Dumpit, Commissioner, Commission on Human Rights, Philippines.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives by the representatives of South Africa, the United Kingdom, Slovenia, Germany, the United States, Costa Rica, and Argentina, as well as by the observer for the European Union.

A statement was made by the representative of the World Health Organization.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Statements were also made by the following National Human Rights Institutions: Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of Poland; Defensoría del Pueblo del Ecuador; Public defender of Georgia; and the Office of the Ombudswoman of Croatia.

A statement was also made by the representative of Human Rights Watch, a non-governmental organization.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Austria) made a statement.

6th plenary meeting

The summary of the 6th plenary meeting of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/144).

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African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (on Health-related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement (Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly)

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room D

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Informal briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on the Secretary-General's High-level Meeting on Financing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 27 July 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 4

Contact: Executive Office of the Secretary-General (sdgfinanceteam@un.org; 212-963-4285)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 27 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Panel discussion on the theme "Stop trafficking in children and young people: a dire need to find sustainable solutions" (on the occasion of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons (A/RES/68/192)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Belarus, the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking, the Inter-Agency Coordination Group against Trafficking in Persons and the anti-slavery NGO "Rani's Voice")

Monday, 30 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Link: More Info

Contact: Mr. Dmitry Yarkovich (d.yarkovich@mfa.gov.by; 917-374-3327)

Asia-Pacific Group: Meeting with the Deputy Secretary-General and monthly meeting

Monday, 30 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

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